

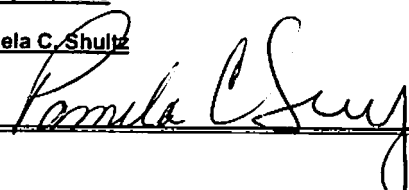
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**Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Final Office action dated November 9, 2009, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

Claims 25-28 have been cancelled. A listing of pending claims begins on page 2.